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Warm Summer Greetings unto you all, the generous and gracious populace of the Outlands,

We are as your Crown blessed by the colossal support and overwhelming kindness that is so very apparent in this mighty Kingdom. From the warmth of Unser Hafen's hospitality when We were Crown Prince and Princess to the care and attention to detail that DragonsSpine placed on making Our Coronation the wondrous event that it was... We are so very grateful to be the rulers of such a fine and rare Kingdom.

By the time you read this missive, We will have just returned from visiting Our noble cousins in North Shield and rest assured We will have great stories to tell of Outlandish valor and even finer tales to tell of the beauty and grace that was displayed at this years Quest for Camelot.

To all those who have toiled long and hard to make the Grand Outlandish site one of comfort and beauty for all weary travelers who will rest at that Oasis of fun and merriment ~ Hazzah and MANY thanks for all your hard work! We pack our caravans in eager anticipation of the hot al-Barranian days of challenges of combat and the cool evenings of drumbeats, dancing and desert delights, for there is nothing more beautiful than a clear bright Outlandish starlit night.

We invite you all to join us in this summer of revels and fun; all over Our fair Kingdom there are golden opportunities to rejoice in the comradery of Our chivalric ideal. One need not travel far from home to delight in the company of friends old and new *BUT* should you feel the need for adventure beyond Our mighty borders, you are welcome to travel to the West were We will be joining forces for Artimisa's Uprising or if you prefer to the East were we will gathering with Our Stags Bloods and Theigns at the Great Lilies War in Calontir. There will be mighty battles with worthy opponents, songs of buffoonery and bravery, wondrous company and perhaps a new friend or two, what better way to spend a summer day.

Whatever you chose, safe journeys, joyful gatherings and We hope to see many of you at Our own Glory, an event that promises to be so very full of fighting and frivolity that we may not see the like of it until next summer. Where ever you chose to travel do so with the wealth of hospitality that is the hallmark of all our endeavors and know that you carry with you the honor and spirit of the Kingdom of the Outlands for each and everyone of us wears the green and gold and follows in the footsteps of the Stag.

In service to Kingdom of the Outlands And all the fine people who dwell within her borders

We remain your faithful Crown

Bela, King Elizabeth, Queen

Aarqspine Warfender

May 31-June 2, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Site opens 5pm Fri - Closes 2pm Sun
Mountaindale Campground, 2000 Barrett Road (15 miles south of Colorado Springs), Colorado Springs, CO 80926, 719-576-
Fees: Daytrippers $8 per person, Weekend $14 per person, ages 6 –12 half price, 5 and under free!
Make checks payable to Barony of Dragonsspine
Site is wet

Autocrat: Baroness Ophelia Mulryan (Airen Hall), 525 Harmon St. Apt. A, Colorado Springs, CO 80916, (719) 622-1118, seneschal@dragonsspine.org
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Directions: From the North: Take your best route to Colorado Springs. Exit I-25 at South Academy exit 135, head west and exit on Highway 115 South. The campsite turn is about 15 miles south (2 miles south of Turkey Creek Recreational). At the sign for Mountaindale Campground turn right. The campsite is about 4 miles off the highway.
From the South: Take your best route to Pueblo. Exit I-25 at exit 101 (Hwy 50). Head west of Hwy 50 to the town of Penrose. Exit into Hwy 115 heading north. Turn left at the Mountaindale Campground sign. The campsite is about 4 miles off the hwy.

All good gentles are invited to Aarqspine Warfender Tourney. Whether you come to do honorable combat upon the field, Participate in the A&S competition, or relax and enjoy the weekend, all will find merriment with the activities planned.

In case you were wondering, Aarqspine Warfender is the combination of the Shire of Aarquelle's Defender Tourney and the Barony of Dragonsspine's Warlord Tourney. Our two groups will come together as allies and friends on the ancient and honorable tournament field to choose our new Defenders and Warlords. All interested gentles are invited to participate in a weekend filled with these tests of skill, speed and might.

Other events include The Wenches Tavern Brawl, (bring a bodice) an auction, a bardic competition Saturday night, children's activities as well as an A&S competition sponsored by Aarquelle. The days activities will also include fencing and archery tournaments, so bring all of your toys and give everything a try!

His Excellency Timothy requests that all tournament entrants bring banners, tabards, and all other manner of pomp and pageantry with them onto the tourney field. Prizes will be awarded for flair!!

This is a gorgeous site, which boasts two permanent pavilions, laundry room, club house, small general store and for those who wish to bathe in the lap of luxury – running water and shower facilities.

Tentative Schedule
5pm Friday: Site opens
10am Saturday: Opening court
11am-4pm Tournaments (including A&S)
5pm Evening court
Auction to follow court
Tavern Brawl
Bardic Competition at the bon fire after dark
10am Sunday: Closing court
2pm Site closes

Caerthe Holiday

Barony of Caerthe
Saturday, June 1, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Berkley Park, 4801 Tennyson, Denver, Colorado 80212
Site Opens: 9 am, Site closes: 5 pm
Fees: Donations (recommended $4.00 per person) PLUS
two cans of non-pershiable food items. Site is
Discreetly Wet (no bottles...3.2 Alcohol only)

Autocrat: Lady Katrein Adler (Debbie Strauser) 955 S. Havana Street #319, Aurora, Colorado 80012 (720)312-0762

Directions: Take your best route to I-70. From the North/South/East from I-25 and I-70 go west until you get to the Sheridan Exit. From the West - take I-70 to the east until you get to the Sheridan Blvd Exit. Go South on Sheridan to 46th. Take a left on 46th and go east until you hit Tennyson. Take a left and go north on Tennyson until 48th. Take another left and you will be at the entrance where we will be.

Restrictions: no bottles on site, dogs are allowed but must be leashed and owner is responsible for clean up. NO Staking is allowed, for those who will set up pavillions please use bricks or other such devices to keep your shelters down.

Oyeh! Oyeh! Come one! Come all! The time has come for all Caerthen's, friends, and cousins to rejoice in the coming summer. Join us as we picnic and celebrate all that spring and summer have to offer us. Bring your most elegant, period, decadent picnic. There will be Picnic contests (including best newcomer picnic), bocci ball, and board games to delight all. We may even have dancing in the park again. NEW this year - we have a boffer tournement scheduled for the children ages 5-9 and 10-15. The winners of which will be styled Defender and Champion of the Picnic (respectfully).

PRAY ATTEND ALL GENTLES WITH THE SKILLS OF A BARD! We will be seeking out Caerthe's Bardic Champion at this event. So bring your poems, songs, music, and your love of the bardic arts to entertain those who will be picnicing with us.

Calling all Sable Lions. Their Excellencies request your presence at this event as they are planning to hold a meeting of the order sometime during the day.

This year we are bringing back the can food drive to benefit the Rocky Mountain Food Bank. Please be sure to bring at least the two cans for donation. We will be honoring that gentle or gentles that brings in the most cans at the end of the day.

from the
Kingdom Minister of the Lists

Greetings to the proud and glorious Outlands from Lady Sevilla Maria DeCordoba, Kingdom Minister of the Lists.

As tourney season overtakes us, a reminder to all fencers and fighters.. Take a moment to look at your membership card and green card. Is it up to date? Does your authorization expire this month? Contact your local authorizing marshall to update your green card in order to avoid any delay when entering a tournament.

Please remember you need to show your blue AND green cards to the MoL in order to enter a tournament.

For all MoLs and authorizing marshalls, I have completed a web page to be used for tournament and authorization reporting. http://www.geocities.com/monstr12/index.html Just a reminder to local MoLs, you should report any tournaments you have run MONTHLY. I have provided a website (see above) for you convenience.

In service to the Outlands,
Lady Sevilla Maria DeCordoba

Mavis Prize Tourney

Shire of Plattefordham
June 16, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Site opens at Noon and closes at 7pm.
Mike Sedar Park, Poplar St. Casper/ WY
Site Fee: $2, children under 12 free.
The site is dry.

Autocrat: Eban Littiebrother (Troy Bray, 266-4305) Or Lady Mavis at 307-237- 1795 or E-mail mavisf@touchtromcs.nei. P.O. Box 2406 Mills, Wy 82644

Directions: 1-25 to Casper, take the Poplar St exit. Drive South to the Park, which will be on the left side of the road.

The Good Folks of the Shire of Plattefordham wanted to invite their friends to come up and play for a day and Lady Mavis is in search of a Champion should some blackguard come along and besmirch her good name.

To meet both of these objectives, the Shire of Plattefordham and Lady Mavis offer a Prize Tourney within a Prize Tourney. The prize for each tourney is a suit of field garb, (pants, tunic and jerkin) with hand-made trim, made to measure for the winners. The Shire Tourney is open to all fighters. Lady Mavis' Tourney is open only to Plattefordham fighters.

There will be various scenarios and rounds with various weapons so all may have a good time bashing about with sticks.

The site is dry. There will be activities for children. Pets are discouraged because the park is located on a busy street.

Feast will be a potluck in the park. Please bring your favorite casserole or salad and Plattefordham will supply the desserts. Although reservations are not necessary, if you will let us know you are coming, it will help us plan the number of grills for cooking.

Midsummer's Nights Dream II

Quest For The Golden Scorpion

Barony of al-Barran
June 14th- 16th, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Chamisso Canyon Road, Tijeras, NM
Site opens 14th @ 12pm closes 16th @ 6pm
Site fee $10 (7 years old and up) 6 and under free
Site is EXTREMELY WET

Autocrat: Bronwen Blackwell, PO Box 2885 Edgewood NM 87015, 505-281-6440

Directions: Take your best way to Albuquerque, NM. From Albuquerque, take I-40 east to the Tijeras/Cedar Crest exit, #175. Take the Tijeras side of the exit (right side) and head south. Continue south through the stoplight (Hwy 14 S) for 1.3 miles. Turn left onto Chamisso Canyon Road. Follow road approximately 1 mile directly to the site.

A weekend of fighting, feasting, reverly, and MURDER!! Yes we said murder. The richest gentle in al-Barran is found dead and everyone is a suspect. Come and help us answer the ever popular question of "who done it" Along with solving the crime there will be equestrian, archery, light, and heavy tourneys. Saturday night all will be invited down to the Town Square for a wonderful feast and much revelry.

Banner Tourney

Shire of Windkeep
June 22, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Site opens at 8:00 am, Site Closes 10:00 pm
Lyons Park, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82011
Fees: Site: Free, Revel: $5.00, Children half price.
Make checks payable to SCA - Windkeep
Site is Dry

Autocrat: Lord Micah the Damn Dane (D. W. Peters) 905 McGovern Avenue Cheyenne Wy 82001, (307) 772-0033, dwpeters@19sixty9.com

Tourney Site: The grassy area adjacent to the Cheyenne Botanical Gardens in Lions Park. Take the Central Avenue exit from I-25 and follow the signs to SUPERDAYS. The site will open at 8:00 AM and close generally after 3:00 PM. Please arrive early enough so that armor inspection can begin at 10:00 AM with the tourney beginning at 10:30 AM.

Good gentles of the Outlands, Harken. The Shire of Windkeep invites all to attend our annual Banner Tourney to be held on Saturday, June 22, 2002 from 10:00 AM till 3:00 PM. Valiant fighters will contest on the field with an Outlands Banner as the prize for the most flamboyant and chivalrous fighter in the lists (there will probably be a prize for the winner too, but SHOWMANSHIP is what counts). There will also be prizes for best death, best bereavement, as well as a contest for the best banner. Fencers are welcome.

In order to enter the list, you must present a banner to the Mistress of the Lists and display it on the field. The banner doesn't have to be your own. The banner can display personal arms, historical arms, or be just plain decorative. HERALDRY COUNTS. Fanfares and demonstrations before combat are encouraged.

This tournament is held in conjunction with Cheyenne SUPERDAYS 2002, which is an entertainment, demonstration and craft fair held by the City of Cheyenne. It routinely draws 20,000 visitors each year. We ask all gentles to wear their finest tourney garb, bring their pavilions, music, and arts displays, and show off the best of what our Society has to offer. There will be dancing for all interested, and an Arts and Sciences pavilion where artisans are encouraged to display and demonstrate their abilities.

General Information: The Tourney site is DRY!!! Pets must be on a leash, and under your immediate control. There is a lake very near, so please keep track of your children as well.

You will be allowed to park along side the site on Carey Avenue to unload, but you must move your vehicle immediately after unloading. Parking will be available in the lots adjacent to SUPERDAYS. (Tell the parking attendant you are part of the entertainment) The earlier you come, the better (closer) the parking

Revel: Immediately after the day¹s activities, a revel will be held at the Gazebo in Lyons park. The cooks of Windkeep will be providing culinary delights to satisfy both stomach and soul. The Gazebo is north of the tourney site, there will be directions at the tourney site. The revel site is DRY.

from the
Incipient College of Rams Keep

Greetings and Well Met!

To the members of Ram's Keep, CSU's Medieval Society, and the Barony of Unser Hafen I send a reminder that Monday, May 13 we shall have a dance class. It shall run from 7pm-10pm in rooms 213-215 of the Lory Student Center on CSU's campus. This is the Monday after finals so come and let your self have fun as we begin the summer. We will also be having a Populace meeting for all interested people starting at 6 pm in the same place. We hope to see many of you there, both new members and old.

Baronial Arts & Sciences Competition

Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass
June 22, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Loretto Academy, 1300 Hardaway Street, El Paso, Texas 79903
Site Opens: 10:00 a.m. Site Closes: 7:00 p.m.
Fees: $5.00, small fee for a light lunch
Checks Payable: SCA-Citadel of the Southern Pass
Dry Site!

Autocrat: Joella of Blue Lion's Keep (Mandy Burgin), 3243 Isla Morada, El Paso, Texas 79925, 915-590-7505, LEIGHBUR@aol.com

Directions: From either west or east of El Paso, take the Raynolds exit. Turn north, away from Mexico, and stay on Raynolds. Go past Montana and Clifton, and you will see the school on your left. Turn left at the break in the median and go into the parking lot. The building directly in front of you is the site. If you are arriving from the North, exit at Trowbridge and take a right on Raynolds. The school is to the right.

Site Resrictions: There is a covered patio for smokers. The changing room is seperate from bathrooms since they are so small. If you wish to enter an alcoholic beverage, you MUST contact the autocrat a week before the event.

Please come to the Citadel of the Southern Pass as Their Excellencies Conrade and Leah enjoy a feast for the eyes and soul. This event will decide who is the Baronial Arts & Sciences Champion for the upcoming year. There will be a contest for a Guest Champion as well. Please come for a relaxing and enjoyable event. If you wish to volunteer as a judge, please contact the autocrat.

From the Board of Directors

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Remuneration is negotiable and will be based on results. Send resumes to Development Officer, SCA Inc., Box 360789, Milpitas CA 95036, or via email to the Executive Assistant of the Board of Directors at ea@sca.org. Resumes are due by August 1, 2002.

Caroso Dance

Come to the Barony of Caerthe June 22 to learn the elegant dance style of Master Fabrito Caroso, based on his 1581 book "Il Ballarino." This is a new dance style to most dancers in the Outlands. Our guest instructor from Dragonship Haven, in the East Kingdom, is Alejandra de Miera, an expert in numerous historical dance styles. This day-long introductory workshop, suitable for beginners and practiced dancers alike, covers several basic 16th c. Italian dances. The workshop will be followed by a light supper and a ball with live music. Lunch/snacks during the workshop and supper before the ball will be prepared by Lady Aethelind.

No special childrens' activities are planned, but youths old enough to understand and participate in the workshop are welcome to do so.

Cost for the entire day, including workshop, food, and ball is $12.
Cost for dinner and the ball is $8, and just the ball is $4.
Non SCA members or at the door without reservations, please add $2.
Reservations for the workshop are limited, but all are invited to join us for dinner and the ball. If you have special dietary needs, please contact the autocrat in advance.

Send reservations or questions to the autocrat, Lord Guillaume de Gonzac, at: Keith McClune, 1275 South Birch St. #502, Denver, CO 80246, (303) 756-7040, swashbuckler@caerthe.org

Site opens at 9 AM and the workshop begins at 9:30.
Dinner is at 5 PM and the ball starts at 6 PM. The site closes at 11 PM.
The site is dry and there is no smoking.

The site is the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at 2400 South Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80210

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 in Denver. **From the North**, exit I-25 at Colorado Blvd exit 204. Turn right (south) onto Colorado Blvd and go 1/2 mile to Wesley St. Turn left (east) on Wesley. The church is on the corner - parking is just past the church on the right.
From the South, exit I-25 at Yale exit 202. Turn left (west) and go 3/4 mi. to Colorado Blvd. Turn right (north) on Colorado Blvd. 1/3 mile to Wesley. Turn right (east) on Wesley. The church is on the corner - parking is just past the church on the right.

As always when visiting Caerthe during road construction season, attendees will wish to visit the T-Rex website at http://www.trexproject.com/whatsnew.asp to get the latest information on road closures and construction delays.

Glory V

Drums thunder across the cool mountain air....
The sun glints on the Blade of Glory....
The great Carnyx Horn is sounded....
Prepare, one and all, for THE CRUSADE!

Barony of Unser Hafen
July 4-7, AS XXXVII (2002)

L.C.C.C. Campground, Buford, Wyoming 82052 (Exit 335 on I-80, 24 miles West of Cheyenne)
Site opens at Noon on July 4. Closes at 4PM on July 7
Site Fee $12. Children 4-15, $5. Under 4, free. Family cap for site $35.
Day fee $7. Children 4-15, $3. Under 4, free.

Event Autocrats: Mistress Rosalind of Wellmark (Rosalind Wells), 3601 El Caminito, Loveland, CO 80537, 970-667-1284, PLW1@verinet.com
Lady Mardanah al-Hindiyyah (Julia DiVerdi), 1104 Williams St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524, 970-221-3982, morgi@holly.colostate.edu.
Fighting Autocrat: Duke Kynan (Colt Brown), 970-581-8317, Kynan@verinet.com.
Fencing Autocrat: Lord Justinian (Justin Bruen), 970-881-2110, Justin@bruen.com.
Archery Autocrat: Lord Nikolaos (Dan Brandow), 970-350-4421, fencer_dan@yahoo.com.
Equestrian Autocrat: Lady Averick (Cathleen Parker), 970-494-0662, averick@msn.com.

Directions: Take your best route to I-80 in Wyoming 24 miles west of Cheyenne to exit 335 at Buford. Go north past the locked mailboxes and follow the road to the right 4.5 miles. (For those navigating via GPS, N 41degrees 08.863 min, W 105 degrees 14.484 min to the Glory V gate.)

In the good tradition of Glory's past, we shall fight till we drop and party where we fall. This year we fight, fence, arch, ride, drum and dance from Europe to the Middle East on a grand crusade for fun, and of course, more Glory. Our website is up so check for details as they develop. www.unserhafen.org/glory

The site is discretely wet; Equestrians and merchants are welcome; pets must be leashed. Elevation is 7,500 feet, so nights may be cool and days desert warm. There is no potable water source on site. Open fires are restricted to permanent fire rings, or off the ground. Fire rules are subject to change as the season progresses.

Both non-martial adult and children's activities are planned. Look forward to the Walk of Shrines, a hands-on herb class with Baroness Leonora, a Bardic fire with a Toast & Boast, an evening at Saladin's with drumming and dancing, and a stick horse joust.

There will be a potluck feast for everyone in camp on Thursday evening, July 4, so bring something to share. Then The White Rose Inn will offer 3 meals on Friday and Saturday, plus breakfast on Sunday for the first 150 Crusaders to send a reservation and pre-payment. Cost for the Inn is $20 for adults, children 4-12, $15, and under 4 are free with an adult reservation. Send reservations and payments to Mistress Meriel of Tay (Susan Clotfelter), clotfelter@frii.com, 2889 SW 6th St., Loveland, CO 80537. Please write "SCA Reservation" on your envelope, and make checks payable to SCA-Unser Hafen.

Send dietary restrictions by June 1.

Peer Circles

Stags Con

College of Blaidwyn
July 13, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Mitchell Hall, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131
Site Opens: 8am, Site Closes: 8pm
Site Fee: Free
Make check payable: N/A
Alcohol Status: DRY

Autocrat: Lady Jehannette de Courcelles (Jeanette Sanchez) 1600 Lead SE Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 242-6684 jehanette@hotmail.com
Class Coordinator: Master Adam the Stedefast (505) 839-7302, seneschal@outlands.org
Food Organizer: The Honorable Lady Sabia

Directions to site: From I-25, take the Martin Luther King, Jr. exit East (toward the mountain). Go past the light at the intersection of MLK, Jr. and University onto UNM campus. Turn Left onto Redondo Road. and take the first right into parking area (or follow the signs). From the parking area, walk East to Mitchell Hall which is facing the Duck Pond. Map will be included in June and July O.H.

Pertinent Info: The site is handcap accessible with full modern conveniences. No smoking inside the building and the site is DRY.

"This is the Premier Service Event of the Outlands," quoth Master Adam the Steadfast in a booming voice. There will be meetings for all offices in the Outlands and some classes for people interested in various areas of service. There will be breakfast, lunch and a BBQ dinner served on site at no cost to the populus. Free site, free food, and great company! What more could an event offer? we are offering classes for most Kingdom offices and may offer other classes as well. Anyone with class suggestions should contact Master Adam. The College of Blaiddwyn looks forward to hosting a fine, free event.

Web Site: http://www.unm.edu/~meimei/sca/stagscon.html

from the
Kingdom Seneschal

Unto the Populace of the Outlands does Master Adam Stedefast send greetings and well wishes for health and prosperity,

My previous missives have all been concerned with staffing and recognizing those good gentles who support the seneschallate. So now, I will highlight an unsung hero and what you can do to help her.

A few months ago, the BOD decreed that all waivers signed at events will no longer be sent to the society, but will instead be the responsibility of each kingdom. It was further decided that each kingdom will have a waiver secretary, that functions within the kingdom seneschallate. As soon as the position was created, Mistress Richenza le Wydu enthusiastically stepped forward to assume this important and difficult role. What we need, in order to make Mistress Richenza's life easier, is for every autocrat and seneschal to make sure that signed waivers are sent to her after every event. Please see Mistress Richenza's article within this newsletter.

Speaking of unsung heroes and volunteering, here is yet another plug for StagsCon VI "The Premier Service Event of the Outlands". StagsCon is not only about educating, but about recognizing all the work that the populace puts into supporting the growth of our great kingdom. The site fee and meals are free, because they have actully been paid for, through the hard work and dedication of those who volunteer and never give up, no matter how onerous the task, in service to the Outlands.

"A great pilot can sail, even when his canvas is rent" — Seneca

In Service,
Adam

St Sebastians

Barony of Caerthe
July 19-21, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Site: opens 3:00pm Friday July 19, closes 3:00pm Sunday July 21.
Lost Burro Campground, 4023 Teller Rd 1, Cripple Creek, CO
Fees: camping Friday and Saturday $11 per person (adult or child) camping Saturday night only $7 per person (adult or child) Day trippers Saturday and/or Sunday $5 per person (The site charges per person, which is why there is no break for children)

Autocrat: Lady Cecelia Corr Mhaire (Mary Conley) 5015 Beach Court, Denver, CO 80221, (303) 433-0132, corr.mhaire@juno.com
Seige weapon coordinators: THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep, 303-452-0717, thistlekeep@qwest.net and Lord Angus Montgomery the Forrester, 303-427-0962, lord-forrester@attbi.com

Directions: I-25 to Colorado Springs, exit 141 (US 24 west, Cimarron St) to Colorado 67. Colorado 67 south to Lost Burro. Entrance will be on the west side of the road.

Come camping in the green wood, where archers meet for honorable tests of skill. Come archers and gather together in camaraderie in honor of our patron saint - Sebastian. The challenges will be many and varied, the company grand and true. A weekend devoted to the art of the bow (and flinging things), July 19 - 21, 2002. Archers will need a minimum of 12 usable arrows for the weekend. There is no feast planned for this event, but a limited menu (burgers etc) is available at the campground. Updated information will be available at the web page http://www.geocities.com/darkprospero/Sebastians.html

Lost Burro has potable water, some showers and flush toilets. Fire and/or bear restrictions may be in force depending on conditions at the time of the event.

Tentative Schedule
Friday
3:00 Site opens
6:00ish a group trip into Cripple Creek, in garb, for the casino buffets may be arranged if people are interested.

Saturday
9:00 Sign-up and team assignments, there will be a 1/2 hour of warm up if you need it.
10:00 Morning shoots, Castle clout shoot, hunt, Sterling shoot
1:00ish Lunch break

Sunday
10:00 Siege weapon activities "Flinging Things"
Royal Round shoot for those wanting an away score
3:00 Site closes

Troll help is always needed. Please contact the autocrat if you would like to assist.

from the

Chancellery of the Exchequer

The time has come to find someone to take over the office of Kingdom Exchequer. My term expires in November 2002. I would like to take someone on as a deputy now so we have a few months of training before the deputy takes over the office. I intend to remain as deputy for the new Exchequer to help out when needed. If you would like to apply for this position, please write, e-mail or call. My home number and address are on the officer list of the OH. Thank you for your help,
MINA

Clann War VII

Shire of Nahrun Kabirun
July19-21, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

Site Open at 2:00 pm on July
Cedar Creek Campgrounds, Ruidoso, NM
Fees: $15 with $5 discount for members; Children under 10Free
Make Checks Payable to SCA Nahrun Kabirun
Site is WET

Co- Autocrats: Lady Lysbette Richelieu de Plesis (Elizabeth Hammond), 1935 Thomas Dr,Las Cruces, NM 88001, (505) 522-1564, lysbette6474@yahoo.com
Laird Conchobhor macEoin (David Clough), 3358 Highridge, Las Cruces, NM88012, (505) 373-3419, evbdywantsme@hotmail.com

Directions: To get tothe site, make your best route to Ruidoso, New Mexico via I-25 from Al Barranand points north. Turn east on Highway380 through Carrizozo, NM on to NM 37 to NM 48. NM 48 goes into Ruidoso and off of NM 48, turn right into Cedar CreekCampground and follow the signs. Frompoints in the southeast Outlands, take US 70 to Ruidoso and turn west inRuidoso to NM 48 also known as Sudderth Drive. Turn right on Mechem, drive to Cedar Creek Campground where you'll turnleft and follow the signs to the site.

Come escape the heat ofsummer and join us in the cool mountain pines for Clann War VII. There will be lots of fighting, both heavyand light weapons, target archery, and a castle siege for all fighters who wishto participate, including combat archers. There will also be plenty of non-fighting activities for both adults andchildren including Highland games, sheep riving, create-a-bear contest, A &S activities, build your own war machine, and the new event of Mazola Curling. There will be a potluck feast on Saturdaynight after court. People areencouraged to bring a dish to share and invited to submit these entrees for aCeltic Cookoff Contest. Merchants arestrongly encouraged to attend and should contact the autocrats for moreinformation. Though we have no events planned past noon on Sunday, we encourageyou to stick around and pick up a melee or two and enjoy a Sunday night bardicin one of the most peaceful and beautiful campgrounds in New Mexico.

It generally rains a littleat this event, so plan on this possibility. You might want to check with theforest service in case of drought, fire restrictions, and the proper bearsafety measures, which we are suggesting that everyone be advised of. Potablewater is available on site, and this is a wet event.

from the
Kingdom Waiver Secretary

Salvete!
I beg a moment of your time,dear cousins,esp. those of you that serve as Seneschals and/or event auto-crats. According to Society law,all waivers for events and activities held in each Kingdom are to be filed and stored by that Kingdom's Waiver Secretary in one location within the Kingdom.I have the honor to serve as the Outland's Waiver Secretary.So far my duties have been very light since I have received waivers from only three shires in the past six months!
Please,sweet cousins,allow me to serve this glorious Kingdom.Send me your Waivers!And when you do,please separate the minors forms from the adults and mail to: Caroline Kearns, P.O.Box 42, Glenwood,N.M. 88039

I will send a postcard receipt once I received your waiver package.

I realize this is one more burden to place on your shoulders,but it is a small one.And it is a Society law with some sound reasoning behind it.If any questions regarding the waivers should arise in the future,by having the waivers in one location,information can retrieved with a minimum of time and effort.With your cooperation the Outlands can be the first Kingdom to have 100% compliance with this rule!
Your Servant,
Mistress Richenza le Wydu

Lonely Mountain Defender

Shire of Drygestan
July 25-28 A.S. XXXVII (2002)

"Graduation Flats", Jemez Mountains, New Mexico
Site Opens: 12:00pm 7/25, Site Closes: 5pm 7/28
Fees: Adults-$10, children 8-16-$5, children 7 and under free
Checks Payable: SCA-Shire of Drygestan
Site is Wet

Autocrat: Lady Somisawhel at somisawhel@yahoo.com or 505/474-4292 (no calls after 8pm please), 2405 Calle Zaguan, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

Site Resrictions: No water on site, fire restrictions will be set at time of event by the Forest Service

Greetings unto the good people of the Outlands, the time for Lonely Mountain Defender is nigh. Please come enjoy the high meadow in the Jemez Mountains starting at noon on Thursday, July 25th. Many events are planned: armored combat, rapier, archery, as well as many games and contests for non-combatants. The competition for the Defender of Lonely Mountain will provide many opportunities to test your skill and have fun.

The site elevation is approximately 9500 feet. Be prepared for hot afternoons, occasional rain and cold nights. There is no water on site so be sure to bring plenty. The Forest Service will set fire restrictions, if any, at the time of the event. All trash is the responsibility of its owner as no Dumpster will be available. This is a wet site, literally and figuratively.

Merchants are welcome, pre-registration is necessary. Please contact the Autocrat.

We are a small shire and volunteers are always needed. We will gladly refund your site fee for four or more hours of time served. There will be sign up sheets at the Troll booth, or you can contact the Autocrat prior to the event.

As always, please refrain from cannon fire after midnight.

from the
Earl Marshal

Fighters of the Outlands, Greetings!

I'll keep my comments brief this month, in that a great deal of this issue will be taken up by the new Outlands Marshallate Regulations. Please take the time to read these and make sure you're in compliance with them, as there have been a few changes. Fortunatly, the changes have mostly been in the direction of loosening things up a bit, and His Grace Hrothgar and I worked hard to make things more clear.

I prefer rules that mandate areas to be protected, and what is considered adequate protection for those areas, as opposed to rules that state what specific piece of armor must be worn. Several rules were modified to take this view into account.

If you are training or assisting with the training of new fighters, look over the rules with them, and make sure they not only know them, but understand why the rules are the way they are. If you don't know yourself, please feel free to ask me or my team of marshals. Knowledge of these rules, as well as Society Marshalate Standards and the Rules of the List are REQUIRED in order to be an Authorized Fighter in the Outlands.

Mundane issues are slowing me down slightly, but it is my intent to get these rules, and all the other pertinent documents, forms, and such, posted to the an Outlands Marshal's website, so everything a fighter or marshal will need will be available to anyone with a connection and a printer. Thanks for your patience in this arena.

Fight hard, fight safe!
Cathyn

Unser Hafen Champions Tournaments

Barony of Unser Hafen
July 28, A.S. XXXVII (2002)

City Park, Ft. Collins, CO 80521
Site Opens: 10:00am, Site Closes: Dark
Fees: 0.00
Site is Wet

Autocrat: HE Tuman Elkinov (Tony Scott), 1106 Wooded Creek Ct., Ft. Collins, Colorado 80526, 970-266-0250, BaronTuman@attbi.com

Directions: Take I-25 to Mulberry (Exit 269). Take Mulberry West to Sheldon Drive. Turn North (Right) on Sheldon drive to City Park Drive. Turn East (Right) on City Park Drive.

Site Resrictions: This is a city park and all city ordinances apply. Potable water and restrooms are nearby.

Pray Attend! Their Excellencies Leonora and Deotrich have called forth a day of Tournaments at which the new Martial Champions shall be named. Please bring your pavillions and your finest outdoor regalia as this event has a wide appeal to those not familiar with our society. Following the tournaments will be a Pot Luck BBQ, Burgers and Dogs will be provided.

For further details see our website at http://www.unserhafen.org

from the
Ministry of Arts & Sciences

Greetings to the Populace of the Glorious Kingdom of the Outlands.

A warm welcome to Their Majesties Bela and Elizabeth - may the warmth of Their summer Reign be reflected in the well wishes of Their Populace. Farewell to Duke Maelgwn and Countess Cainnleach -may we wish them a well deserved rest.

Queen's Prize was an excellent event, many raucous Huzzahs to St. Golias, THL Torcail and Duchess Leah did an outstanding job and the event was enjoyed by all. The Artisans of the Outlands showed off their skills, their many Various skills, in a display that dazzled the eyes. Warm thanks also to the many sponsors who helped our artisans in divers ways - thank you all for your time and effort. Lord Lark the Fletcher earned the Queen's Prize for his woodworking. Margaret Colquhoun won a Princess's Prize for her blackwork. THL Gwendolene McIver was awarded a People's Choice prize for her marionette display. Congratulations to them all for their hard work and beautiful skills.

Stag's Con is coming up in July - if, as of this newsletter, you are a local A&S Minister and have not contacted me or been contacted by me, please do so immediately: I need to know how many of you will be attending Stag's Con, so I can plan accordingly.

As to the coming Kingdom A&S in October, no bid has been awarded as of this writing. Please contact THL Duncan MacAllister, Kingdom Event Coordinator, to work out bids. It is my understanding that the event shall be held in the South of the Kingdom this year and bids should accordingly reflect this.

Lastly - are you well versed in Heraldic art of any sort? Are you known in your local group as the one to see for painting devices on shields, or making heraldic banners, or heraldic clothing? If so, please contact me immediately. I am putting together a Kingdom-wide list of artisans willing to execute heraldic artwork for those needing it, especially for events such as Crown Tourney and Coronation, which are greatly augmented by copious Heraldic Display. This list will NOT be published, but would be kept in the archives of this office and anyone seeking a heraldic artist can contact me to be directed to an artist in your local area.

In the coming months, should anyone have need of me, as of this writing, I am planning to attend the Citadel of the Southern Pass's A&S competition this month, Stag's Con in Blaiddwyn and Clann Wars in Nahrun Kabirun, both in July. This is subject to change due to the whims of the weather, the gods and the Air Force, so please contact me if you do need to see me at any events.

Until such time, I remain,Toujours a vos ordres,
Margaret Hepburn of Ardrossan

Silver Pass VII

Incipient Shire of Rio de las Animas Perdidas
August 30 - September 2, AS XXXVII (2002)

3196 County Road 11 3, Marvel, CO 81 329, near Durango
Fees: $12 per adult, $6 per child, $15 per merchant
The site is wet, the laws of the land apply

Autocrat: Lord Sean MacLeod (Morris Schaefer), 4334 CR 124, Hesperus, CO 81 326, 970-259-331 9, MTNSOUNDS@Hotmail.com
Merchant Coordinator: Baroness Adriana of Riverhold (Adrienne Bernhardt), 72 River Road, Durango, CO 81 301, 970-247-2740, Adriana.Riverhold@yahoo.com

Come one, come all, the day is fast approaching for our shire to find a new defender. We are the only shire to have a rapier fighter as defender and it is time to find our champion from within the Outlands. Currently our defender is from a kingdom to the north; rise up to the challenge and uphold the honor of the Stag. We also will find a new champion to be named Defender of the Silver Pass from among the heavy weapons fighters. In addition to the tournaments we will have and archery competition, thrown weapons, and melees for lights and heavies.

For the non-combatants, we have an A&S open competition, rolling pin toss, children's activities, and the ever popular tavern. If you haven't seen this tavern, you will be in for a treat. It holds a brewing competition, drumming competition, and dancing contest. All brewers/vintners are encouraged to enter and to share their talents. We always have a bardic contest and a desert competition for all to enjoy. This year should be even better, there is NO curfew at our new site, yes, that's right, NO curfew. We can drum and revel 'til we're ready to quit.

We have a new site and it boasts a huge open field for a town square, open field fighting with maybe a castle to defend, merchants row for your shopping pleasure, archery range, and room to relax and enjoy the last days of summer. There is also lots of camping in the open for those with large pavilions and room to set up in the trees for your privacy needs. We just ask you to bring all the water you need and some to share as no well has been found. Due to drought, no open fires will be permitted. Merchants please pre-register.

From the Board of Directors

Members Wanted — Marketing Committee

The Marketing Committee will be a permanent committee answering to the President. The Committee will assist the Board in defining and maintaining communication goals for the corporation. Duties and responsibilities will include: increasing awareness among all participants regarding the benefits and values of membership, thereby encouraging continued and increased membership from our current participants; attracting new members from current participants and from the greater public; creating and/or reviewing our communications materials to present an image to potential contributors that would encourage increased donations and/or contributions to the corporation; encouraging our participants to publish research and Society activity materials; providing information to our participants on current and upcoming Society and corporate activities; and marketing our organization to the public as a resource for information and demonstrations.

The Marketing Committee will also review and ensure continuity of mission, image, and content in existing communication materials and programs, as well as propose and create any new materials and programs needed to help the corporation meet its communication goals. Such materials and programs would include, but not be limited to, web sites, new member information, corporate information in publications and electronic distribution, membership forms, renewal packages, promotional items, and fund raising materials.

Send resumes to Marketing Committee, SCA Inc., Box 360789, Milpitas CA 95036, or email them to president@sca.org. Resumes are due no later than August 1, 2002.

from the

Kingdom Web Minister

Greetings!

I just wanted to take a minute and talk to all of you about what's happening and what will be happening.

Stag's Con: Please come to Stag's Con! This will be the first time we will all be meeting to talk about what we do. Bring a laptop and come geek. Adam is trying to get us a computer lab with internet access so we can talk about web design issues. I know some of you are pulling double duty as officers as well but if you can drop by for a few minutes we'd all benefit. I would like to compile a disc to hand out at the event. You can send me free-use graphics that you have designed, code snippets, favorite links and resources (or anything else that would be beneficial). I will burn them to discs for all webministers to take home.

Kingdom Website: Things are changing on the kingdom website. Sometime after Stag's Con every officer will have a web page on the kingdom page. Also, there will be some major content changes (more on that later).

Torcail is now my offical deputy for the Electronic Calendar. A quick thank you to Torcail for the great work he has been doing on the Electronic Calendar.

Local Websites: There will be more of this discussed at Stag's Con but I thought I would let you know how things work for kingdom/group relations. I am a deputy to the Kingdom Chronicler. I oversee the Kingdom webpage and work with the Chronicler and Senschal to set future web policies. Local groups can choose to have an official webminister's office or just choose someone to maintain the page. The choice of what page is the official page for your group falls to the Seneschal of your group. If you have the official title of webminister from your group, let me know so I can get you on my roster.

Upcoming Policy Changes: Local webpages will in the future (later this year) need to meet certain requirements to be listed on the Outlands web page. Don't panic, they are minor. They are, standardized disclaimer, manditory contact info (who has to be on the website) and basic content guidelines (no adult material, profane language, etc). At this time, SCA Inc. has NO requirement to meet accessability guidelines for local groups (although I do recommend trying to meet them). I will get these out after Stag's Con (where we will be discussing them) and give people plenty of time to make the necessary changes.

Unofficially, your web page should: Link to the Kingdom web page, Use the SCA's standard disclaimer (http://sca.org/officers/epm/EPMPolicies.pdf), Link to any official sub-groups, List the Seneschal's contact info, List the Hospitaller's contact info (if your group has one)

Web Grahpics: Good at code but struggling with graphics end of web design? I will be setting up an archive of web graphics for local groups to use. You can also send requests to me for graphics and I will find someone will to take on the challenge. Look for the archive in the next few months.

I hope to see you at Stag's Con. Please let me know if you need anything or if you have any questions. I may not always know the answer but I will find it out if I don't.

Robert of Deerbourne

Current Board Nominees:

Legal Name	SCA Name	Kingdom	Until
Bess Anderson	Nan Compton	An Tir	7/03
Janet Anderson	Viscountess Eirika Francesca Pacchioni	An Tir	7/02
Keith Bates	Sir Connor McEldridge	Meridies	7/04
Tobi Beck	Duchess Elina of Beckenham	West	7/04
Anthony Bellettini	Lord Duncan Stewart	East	7/04
Charles Burgess	Master Carlwyn George Ordragoun of Canterbury	Meridies	7/04
Dena Cady	Countess Lorelei of Lockehaven, O.P	Atenveldt	7/02
Lee Cockerham	Sir Kief av Kiersted	Ansteorra	7/03
Christopher Cox	Count Thorbrandr Olafsson	Atlantia	7/03
Albon C. Diamond III	THBaron Ulrich of Somerset called Vikingsjager	Meridies	1/03
John Diaz	Sir Asad ud-Din	Outlands	7/03
Susan Earley	Maestra Margherita Alessia	Middle	1/03
Mark R. Evans	Master Iefan Colledig ap Dynfwal Abertawe	Trimaris	1/03
David J. fitzGerald	Sir Gerald Thomas fitzGerald An Roghaire	Artemisia	7/03
Cliff Frick	Dux Darius Corvinus	An Tir	7/02
Kathy Harrig	Countess Aislinn de Richemont	Middle	1/04
Reed Harrig	Duke Palymar of the Two Baronies	Middle	1/03
Sean Hinckley	Baron Master Gwilym Moore de Montfort	An Tir	1/03
Frederick Hollander	Duke Frederick of Holland	West	1/03
Thomas Hughes	Sean O'Shaughnessy	Middle	7/04
Drew Jenner	THL Cerdic Weyfare	Ealdormere	7/03
Elaine Koogler	Minowara Kiritsubo no Ason	Atlantia	7/04
Jon Krausch	Duke Sir Tjorkill Kanne	An Tir	7/04
Burke McCrory	Sir Burke Kyriell MacDonald	Ansteorra	1/04
Daniel J. McMillan	Baron Mikill-Olafr Bjarnarson	An Tir	7/03
Christopher T.C. Miller	Lord Madoc Arundel	Calontir	1/03
Paul Mitchell	Viscount Galen of Bristol	Ansteorra	7/03
Michelle Moll	Viscountess Moria the Black, OP	Ealdormere	1/03
E.F. Morrill	Viscount Edward Zifran von Gendy	East	1/03
Scot Myers	Master Bran Trefonnen	Atlantia	1/04
Eileen Olsen	Mistress Agnese Canigiano	Artemisia	1/04
Todd Perkins	THL Dafydd ap Owain ap Cadel Caer yn Arfon	Calontir	7/04
George Reed	Master Aaron Faheud Swiftrunner of the Stone Keep	Middle	1/03
Gail Robinson	ygraine of preston	East	1/03
Owen Shribman	THL Rowen Killian	Caid	1/04
Hal Simon	Baron Edwin FitzLloyd	Ansteorra	1/03
Kellene Stets	Duchess Garlanda de Stanas	Middle	1/03
Kelly Stowe	Mistress Rowena of Avalon	Artemisia	1/04
John Vifian	Master Jean Louis de Chambertin	An Tir	7/02
Fernando Vigil	Sir Fernando Rodriguez de Falcon	Calontir	1/03
Caroline Walsh	THL Roslyn McLaren	Meridies	1/04
Jason Williams	Duke John ap Gwyndaf of Holdingford	Caid	1/03
Valerie Williams	Duchess Ceinwen ferch Rhys	Caid	1/03
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We need your input! Please help! If you have an opinion concerning any of the above-named individuals, your commentary is very much needed and gratefully received by the Board. New nominations are always needed and strongly encouraged. Any member may nominate any member, including themselves, for the Board. If you know someone who you think would make a good Board member, please nominate them! Remember that all information in these letters is kept COMPLETELY confidential, and no one elected to the board sees commentary on themselves.

Please send all comments and nominations IN WRITING to Meg Baron, Board Recruiting, 4502 Driftwood Place, Boulder CO 80301-3175; (303) 581-9814 or meg.baron@experian.com. Please include your modern name and address in any letter sent concerning these matters, and remember to include the name and address of anyone you nominate for the Board so that we may contact them. You will receive a response from me indicating that I received your correspondence – if you don't hear back from me promptly, I did not get your missive.

from the

Rampart Herald

On Saturday, April 20, 2002, I received the February 2002 Letter of Acceptance and Return from the Laurel King of Arms. It contained the results of the submissions sent to Laurel from the Outlands on October 17, 2001, which were reviewed by Laurel, Wreath, and Pelican on February 9, 2002.

The following items were registered. Congratulations!
-Alaric der Jaeger and Adelaide Ehrhardt. Joint badge. (Fieldless) A crux ansata argent winged sable.
-Brian macc Fáeláin. Name and device. Per saltire sable and gules, a tyger rampant argent between three mullets of eight points Or.
-Brighid inghean Fhearghusa. Name.
-Castellana Alcon. Name.
-Conchobar mac Eoin. Badge. Argent, a claymore inverted bendwise between two thistles sable.
-Craig Joyful. Name and device. Or, a handgun rest azure surmounted by a chevron inverted gules.
-Dafydd Morrison. Badge. Per pale sable and Or, a cross of Santiago counterchanged.
-Danica Nemanjaviæa. Name and device. Gyronny sable and argent, on a chevron purpure fimbriated three mullets Or.
-Daniel of the Outlands. Holding name and device (see RETURNS for name). Quarterly azure and argent, five crosses crosslet in saltire counterchanged.
-Donnchadh mac Céadaigh. Name change from Donnchadh mac Shithich and device. Per bend sinister vert and argent, two arrows inverted in saltire Or and a thistle proper.
-Eleanor de Wyte. Name.
-Evelyn Macrae. Name and device. Argent, a wingless dragon dormant involved in annulo purpure and on a chief gules three pheons inverted argent.
-Feichín Mac Giolla Fhindéin. Name.
-Gervais le marinier de Narbonne. Name.
-Gotschalg Sudermann. Name and device. Barry erminois and sable, a bend embattled and a bordure vert.
-Jane Gude of Wylshire. Name.
-Kymme Godric. Name and device. Per saltire sable and vert, an elephant and an orle Or.
-Leonore of Black Diamond. Device. Azure, a boot and on a chief Or three lozenges sable.
-Lommán mac an t-saoir. Name.
-Lysbette du Plessis. Name.
-Massimiliano Pontieri dal Sasso. Name and device. Argent crusilly gules, on a bend cotised azure three bells palewise Or.
-Regana van Kortrijk. Device. Azure, a squirrel argent.
-Robartach de Montáin. Name and device. Per chevron sable and argent, a dragon segreant contourny wings displayed argent and a roundel purpure.
-Rothin in flamska. Name.
-William Hawke de Warwyck. Name and device. Or, on a pale endorsed sable three hawk's bells argent.
-Zoraya de Navarra. Name change from Zoraya of Navarre.

The following items were Returned. Please contact me if you have any questions.
-Alaric der Jaeger and Adelaide Ehrhardt. Joint household name House of the Winged Ankh.
-Daniel Larke of Fletcher's Glen. Name.
-Gervais le marinier de Narbonne. Device.
-Ian Lindsay MacRae. Device.
-Katrein Adler. Device.
-Kolfinna Knýtir. Name.
-Rothin in flamska. Device.
-Thorvaldr Vakkerfjell Thórólfsson. Name change from Thorvaldr Gángläre Vakkerfjell.

In Service,
THL Pendar the Bard, Rampart Herald

from the

Office of the Chronicler

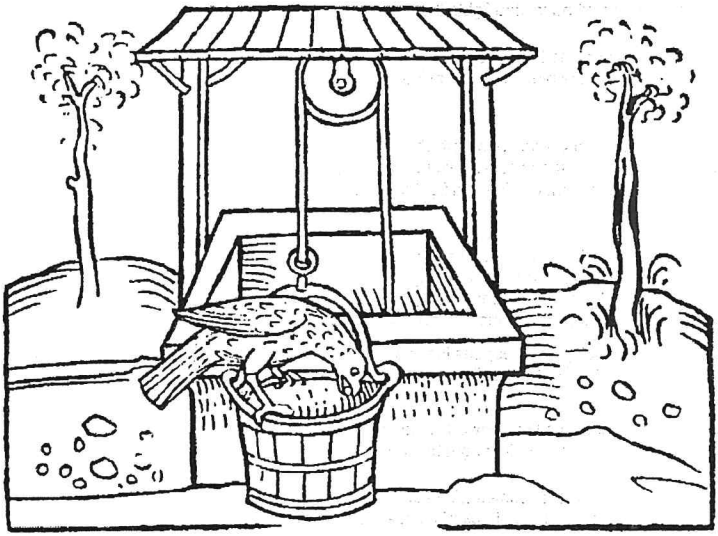
Please, when submitting events to the Outlandish Herald, make sure the event is on the Kingdom Calendar. The event will not publish in the Outlandish Herald if it is not on the Kingdom Calendar. Also, please, WHEN SENDING EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS VIA EMAIL DO NOT USE ALL-CAPS. (annoying isn't it...)

The time has come to find someone to take over the position of Kingdom Chronicler. This office is responsible for overseeing the production of the Outlandish Herald. You get to work with people from all over the Kingdom, even outside of it. You will work closely with the Kingdom Seneshal, the Crown, other Kingdom Officers, and the Keeper of the Calendar. Successfull candidate should be experienced in page layout, editing, and production of a regularly scheduled publication (The Outlandish Herald comes out every month). The big kicker is to work with the United States Postal Office, so yes candidates will need the virtue of patience.

My term expires in December 2002, but with placing bids to print company's and the regulations/permits/rules of the U.S. Postal Service, a deputly postion will have to be established. I would like to make sure that the tranfer of office goes smoothly as possible.

Please send letters of intent to this office, the Seneshals office and Their Royal Majesties by July 8. No emails will be considered. If you can not stick a stamp on an envelope, then this office is not for you.

In Service,
Christina



The Crow and the Well

A very thirsty crow found a well with a bucket beside it. But there was only a little water at the bottom of the bucket, and the crow wasn't able to reach it. Finally she got an idea. She dropped pebbles into the bucket, more and more pebbles, until the water got high enough for her to reach it and quench her thirst.

Moral: If you are clever you can sometimes achieve what appears to be impossible.
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Outlands Armored Combat Handbook

Preamble.

Please note: these rules are to be used in addition to the Society-wide rules published in the Marshal's Handbook (and the SCA Missile Combat Rules where applicable), and are to be observed by all fighters in the Kingdom of the Outlands. All fighters in the Outlands must be familiar with both these rules and those in the Marshals handbook The society rules address things that are not covered here, and must also be observed by all fighters. The definitions of materials, etc., are the same as those used in the 2000 edition of the Marshal's Handbook.

I. Conventions

A. General Conventions Of Heavy Weapons Combat In The Outlands

1. No one shall participate in SCA combat or combat-related activities while impaired by alcohol or drugs. This includes legal drugs which have an impairing effect.

2. Fighters should make every effort to cover or disguise mundane aspects of their equipment to help maintain a period atmosphere on the field.

3. A fighter may not intentionally grab, trip, or entangle another fighter, whether standing or on their knees.

4. Grappling, which is defined as intentional body to body, body to shield, or shield to body contact, is forbidden. Gauntlets and basket hilts are considered an extension of the body for this definition. Fighters may not tackle opponents or fall on them as they die in order to make them fall. Charging is allowed in melees only.

5. Fighters are encouraged to comment on blows they feel landed on them with less than minimally acceptable force and discuss questionable blows with their opponents and with the marshals. The person who received the blow should initiate the conversation.

6. Marshals are required to stop fights they feel are dangerous or out of control.

7. If a blow is intercepted by a weapon or shield, but the blow continues on to an acceptable target with acceptable force, the blow will be considered good.

B. Tourney Conventions

1. A fighter may not circle an opponent who has lost his/her legs, but must stay within the forward arc of the disabled fighter (i.e. may not step past or around the disabled fighter). This arc is defined as a stationary 180 degree arc in front of disabled fighter with the starting position of his opponent defining the 90 degree mark.

2. Should a legless fighter lose balance, marshals should call hold; however a legless fighter may not deliberately fall to escape a disadvantage. (i.e. A fighter who has lost his legs may not deliberately fall over while on his knees in order to avoid blows.) A fighter who has lost one leg and remains standing accepts the responsibility of maneuvering normally and not falling to escape a disadvantage.

3. If a fighter with using two weapons loses an arm or drops one weapon during the fight during a fight, no hold shall be called as the fighter is still armed.

C. Melee Conventions

1. Killing from behind shall be allowed in melees where that convention has been verbally agreed to and understood by all sides. Killing from behind shall be accomplished in the following manner:

   a. The attacker comes within obvious weapons range of the defender while the defender is unaware of the attacker's presence. The attacker then moves directly behind the defender.

   b. The attacker places his weapon in front of the defender's face and says loudly and clearly, "You are dead from behind."

   c. Pole weapons may be rested on the defender's shoulder, and the attacker should press down with the pole as he announces, "You are dead from behind."

   d. The attacker may not restrain or otherwise grapple with the defender, nor may the defender struggle or escape, but must acknowledge the kill immediately.

2. When two melee lines engage, any combatant in one line within the range of an opponent in the other line is considered engaged and may be struck.

3. Blows may only be struck against an opponent aware of the engagement.

Otherwise the killing from behind rule applies when it is being used in the scenario. A defender is not compelled to turn and face an attacker is he is already engaged.

4. Killing on the ground shall be accomplished as follows: If the defender has fallen and is not hurt the attacker must lightly touch the defender with his weapon and say loudly and clearly, "You are dead, my lord." The attacker may not pin, trap or hit the defender on the ground. The defender may not escape or fight back, but must acknowledge the kill. This convention is considered to be in effect in all melees.

5. No holds will be called in the event of a dropped weapon in a melee.

6. When a hold is called in a melee, fighters should drop to one knee and remain still without talking until asked to move by a marshal. when the hold is over, the marshals will call for fighters to rise, then call, "Lay on!"

II. Authorization in the Outlands

1. All fighters who participate in tourneys and melees at official events in the Outlands must be authorized for the weapons, forms they use and must show proof of authorization (valid green authorization card or equivalent from another Kingdom) before going on the field.

2. Authorizations may be given for a period of up to four years. In order to be authorized, a fighter must present a valid "blue" membership card which proves that a properly executed waiver is on file with the Office of the Registry of the SCA, Inc.

3. Unauthorized fighters may train with authorized fighters to prepare for authorization. This may include melees at "practice tourneys" held at fighter practices which are conducted for the purpose of training. However, a waiver must be on file locally or a "blue" membership card must be in the possession of the unauthorized fighter when training at official SCA events takes place.

4. Foreign fighters must familiarize themselves with the Armor and Weapons Standards and Conventions of Combat of the Outlands. Authorizations from other Kingdoms will be honored in the Outlands; however, if a fighter from another kingdom stays in the Outlands for three months or more, he must re-authorize in the Outlands.

5. All fighters authorizing for the first time must undergo an armored field test and a written or verbal test of the Society and Kingdom Armor Standards, Rules of the Lists and the Conventions of Combat, as given by a warranted authorizing marshal. Additional weapon forms require only the field test; updates to authorizations required no test.

6. Fighters re-authorizing are assumed to be safe, but a verbal examination, by a warranted authorizing marshal, of the Society and Kingdom Armor Standards, Rules of the Lists and the Conventions of Combat, is highly encouraged.

7. The following weapons forms and activities require separate authorization:

WS: Weapon and shield

TP: Thrusting pole - rattan spears
SP: Slashing pole/two handed weapon
FL: Florentine - includes weapon and madu

FS: Fiberglass spears

CA: Combat archery
AF: All Forms –excluding FS
ACM: Marshaling

Chiurgeons are authorized through the Chiurgeon's office. Chirurgeons that need to enter the field DURING combat must be authorized as armored combat marshals (ACM) before being allowed on Populace quarterly. The Earl Marshal maintains warrants for marshals, enforces fighting rules and conventions, oversees the activities of local knight marshals, coordinates fighting conventions for Inter-Kingdom events, handles fighting-related disputes and grievances, interacts with the Chiurgeonate, and answers correspondence. The Earl Marshal oversees period fencing. equestrian activities, and archery though qualified deputies.

2. The Earl Marshal may appoint authorizing marshals as warranted deputies. Authorizing marshals are responsible for testing and authorizing fighters and marshals and act as the Earl Marshal's designated representative. They must report incidents of safety or concern to the Earl Marshal when needed. They must send all authorization paperwork to the Minister of the Lists quarterly.

3. If there is any combat related activity within a local branch, that group must select a Knight Marshal with the approval of the seneschal and ruling nobility, to be approved and warranted by the Earl Marshal. The Knight Marshal must report to the group and to the Earl Marshal monthly, is in charge of training fighters, enforcing rules and equipment standards and generally overseeing combat and combat related activity for his group, including fencing and archery. They should also be authorized marshals.

4. Marshals-at-large are authorized but unwarranted marshals with no particular responsibility except general enforcement of marshallate rules and standards. Marshals-at-large may be the marshal-in-charge of an event, may marshal tourneys, melees and other combats, and may do equipment inspections. Persons wishing to authorize as marshals may train with an authorized marshal after signing a combat-related activities waiver.

IV. Armor And Weapons Standards in the Outlands

In general, use common sense when constructing armor and weapons. Armor should be comfortable and fit properly to be most effective. Ablative armor (which is destroyed on impact) is not armor. Remember that we are attempting to recreate history, so bear that in mind when designing equipment. Remember that all equipment undergoes wear and tear and must be maintained to be safe.

A. Weapons And Shields

***Note that these standards are in addition to those listed in the Marshals Handbook.**

1. Butt spikes are not allowed on one or two-handed swords.

2. Weapons that allow the fighter to punch (in which the line between the body to the weapon along which force travels is unbroken, rather than a thrust, in which the line between the body and the weapon is angled) are forbidden. Examples of forbidden weapons include, but are not limited to "warboards", knight's shields, punch daggers, and shovel handle spears.

3. Weapons Definitions:

    a. Great Swords: Great swords shall be no more than 6' in length.

    b. Slashing Poles: Slashing poles may be a maximum of 7' 6" in length.

    c. Spears: The maximum length of a spear is 9'.

    d. Mass Weapons: Mass weapons include any two handed slashing weapon, as well as single handed axes, maces, hammers or the like.

4. Two-handed weapons, i.e., great swords and pole arms, may be swung through any arc, so long as the power portion of the swing occurs only in the last 90 degrees of the swing and the weapon does not strike with "excessive force". A proper blow with a two-handed weapon should hit no harder than a fairly heavy one-handed sword blow. Anything hitting with much more power than that is hitting with "excessive force" and is not within the standard.

5. Low profile thrusting tips are allowed only on single-handed swords.

6. All edges and thrusting points must be marked in a way which clearly contrasts with the rest of the weapon.

7. Metal quillions on one and two-handed swords must be at least 1 1/4" at exposed ends and must not be able to penetrate more than ½" into an SCA legal faceplate. Quillions should be designed to minimize damage to rattan weapons.

8. Shields must be grasped and/or must be readily detachable from the arm; a shield may not be attached to the armor. A fighter may carry only one shield at a time.

9. There may be no gaps in a basket hilt which allow a weapon to penetrate or become caught.

B. Armor Standards

***Note that these standards are in addition to those listed in the Marshals Handbook. *Definitions such as rigid materials are defined in the Marshals Handbook.**

1. All combatants must be armored to Society heavy combat standards in addition to the following standards and are considered full-contact participants.

2. There may be no gaps wider than 1" between the lower edge of the helm and the neck protection, even when the fighter tips his head. Helms should fit securely on the head, so that a blow cannot push the helm into the face or move the helm out of position.

3. The larynx and front of the throat to the collarbones must be covered by rigid material backed by a minimum of 1/2" closed-cell foam or equivalent. One layer of untreated heavy leather backed by padding is not sufficient, nor is a chain mail drape alone. A mail drape backed by padding is sufficient. A gorget or drape must be constructed so that a thrust, blow, or movement cannot push it out of place and expose the throat.

4. Society rules require the hand and wrist to be covered with rigid material. This can be accomplished by any combination of basket hilt, gauntlet or half-gauntlet, and vambrace which in combination sufficiently protects these areas. Gauntlets made of heavy leather, hockey gloves and lacrosse gloves alone are sufficient for use behind a shield or with a basket hilt, but are not adequate for use with pole weapons or weapons without basket hilts unless rigid plates are added so that the sides of the hand and fingers are protected. Steel gauntlets with padding are strongly recommended for use with pole weapons and weapons without basket hilts.

5. Rigid elbow protection backed by padding as required by Society standard is required on both arms, regardless of whether or not a shield is used.

6. Protection made of rigid materials is required over hand, thumb, and fingers behind a shield. A half gauntlet that does not adequately cover the thumb and/or fingers is not sufficient protection for the hand behind a center grip shield.

C. Additional Recommendations and Notes

1. A minimum of heavy leather backed by padding is strongly recommended to cover the sternum, upper ribs, and lower abdomen. Society rules require protection for kidneys and floating ribs. A minimum of heavy leather backed by padding, for example a gambeson, is strongly recommended as breast protection for women.

2. A minimum of rigid material backed by padding is strongly recommended to cover the collarbones and points of the shoulders.

3. A minimum of heavy leather backed by padding is strongly recommended to cover the forearms (vambraces).

4. Use of a plastic martial arts or football type mouthpiece is suggested.

5. Many types of plastic are now available and are being used in constructing armor, but not all plastics are appropriate, and it is often difficult to tell them apart by looking. All plastic to be used for armor or weapons should be tested for impact resistance, flexibility, and resistance to heat, cold and sunlight. Be aware that many plastics give off toxic fumes when heated and exercise care in using heat to shape pieces. When plastic is used as rigid material, it must be of sufficient thickness to function like other accepted rigid materials, for example steel or boiled hardened leather.

V. Missile Weapons in the Outlands

*Note that these standards are in addition to those listed in the SCA Missile Combat Rules.

A. Combat Archery Conventions

1. Combat archery shall be allowed in melee scenarios in which it has been previously agreed to by all sides, and in which all participants understand its use. Combat archery is not allowed in tourneys, enclosed places or where spectators are in close proximity to the field.

2. An archer must be authorized in a basic heavy weapons form before authorizing as a combat archer.

Only fully armored archers will be allowed.

3. An archer may fight with heavy weapons at any time providing that first their bow is safely removed from use. A bow is removed from use discarding it in a manner which does not cause a hazard to the archer or other fighters.

4. The archer is always considered a heavy weapons fighter and may be struck/killed in the same manner as any combatant on the field. A cry of "yield" from an archer shall also be accepted as an acknowledgement of death.

5. An Archer must wear a full gauntlet or have equivalent protection on the bow hand and a half-gauntlet on the draw hand. An archer must use a weapon with a basket or shield with the draw hand.

6. Where fiberglass arrows are used, they arrows must be inspected before each use. Using retrieved fiberglass arrows from the field will not be allowed unless each arrow has been inspected by a field marshal. Golf tube arrows may safely be gleaned.

7. The force requirement for blow acknowledgement by combat arrows and other missile weapons is the same as those of any other weapon. A blow to the body or limbs should be of equivalent force to that of a single-handed thrust, while a shot of lesser force is to be accepted in the face.

B. Combat Archery Weapons Standards.

1. Bows for use with golf tube arrows may have a maximum draw weight of 50 pounds. Bows for use with fiberglass shafts shall be 30 pounds maximum draw weight. Both draw weights are measured at a maximum of 28".

2. **Crossbows of firing either golf tubes or Heavy Modified UHMW blunts shall have a maximum draw weight of 1000 inch pounds.**

3. Arrows constructed from plastic golf tubes may be of either tennis ball or thrusting-tip style.

~~4. All fiberglass-shafted arrows shall use a minimum diameter of 1/4 inch solid fiberglass rod. All fiberglass shafted arrows shall have blunts approved for use with fiberglass shafts, with a cross section not less than 1 1/4 inch in diameter. Acceptable blunts for handbow arrows are: Baldar Blunts, Morak, or UHMW blunts. All fiberglass shafted arrows shall have a Full ABD (Anti Bounce-back Device) with a cross section not less than 1 1/4 inch in diameter. It shall not be possible to force the nock of the arrow or any part of the ABD more than 1/2 inch into a legal face guard.~~

~~5. All fiberglass shafted bolts shall use a 12" long shaft of ¼" diameter and shall be of the Heavy Modified UHMW Blunt design. This consists of a not less than 2 inch long by 1 1/4 inch diameter core of UHMW Polyethylene, drilled to a depth of 1 inch to accept the shaft with all edges rounded. The striking surface of the blunt shall be covered with no less than 1 inch thick by 1 3/8 inch diameter closed cell foam with 1/8" of foam around the edge of the blunt. The Heavy Modified UHMW blunt shall have a full ABD constructed from no less than 1/2 inch thick by 1 1/4 inch diameter UHMW polyethylene, drilled 1/4 inch deep to accept the shaft with all edges rounded off.~~

~~6. All bows and crossbows shall have caps on the ends of their limbs which are 1 1/4" minimum diameter and will not penetrate more than ½" into a legal SCA faceplate.~~

C. Other Projectile Weapons and Seige Weapons

1. Siege weapons, javelins and/or throwing axes shall be allowed in melee combat only if the scenario calls for their use and the Marshal in Charge approves of their safety and construction.

2. All siege weaponry and missiles must be inspected by a warranted marshal before use in any melee scenario. Any projectile weapon used by siege weapons such as catapults and trebuchets can only be used against stationary targets such as walls, towers, and other siege engines.

3. Siege engines using javelins or arrows (balista) can be used against armored combatants following SCA heavy weapons standards for wounds and death (limb shots are wounds, head and body are death).

4. Javelins must be constructed of one inch ID (1 ¼" OD), schedule 40 PVC tubing, the shaft being spiral wrapped with fiber tape, and the head constructed of tennis balls or legal 2 handed weapon thrusting tips. Shafts shall be between 2.5 and 5 feet long. The total weight of a javelin shall not exceed 2 pounds.

5. Throwing axes shall be constructed of hose, foam padding, and tape only. No rigid material shall be allowed. Throwing axes shall not exceed 2 pounds in weight.

Signed ...

Maelgwn, King Cainleach, Queen
Cathyn Fitzgerald, Earl Marshal

A Final Farewell to Mistress Kyriel

Martha (Ricky) Weiser, known in the Society for Creative Anachronism as Kyriel of Windhover Cliff, died at her home around 1:00 AM Thursday morning, April 4. Her health had been slowly deteriorating for the past two years, and declined precipitately after an automobile accident a month ago. She wanted her body to become part of the land she had loved, protected and cared for since 1960, so her sons and friends followed her wishes and arranged an open-air cremation. Yes, it is legal, though you have to get a permit. The chaplain of the hospice that cared for her in her final days showed us how to do it. She expressly said that she did not want funeral or memorial services so it was originally planned to be quite simple. Mistress Kyriel's friends, however, are people who can create a suitable ceremony on an hour's notice.

At sundown on Friday her body, wrapped in a white shroud and covered with a royal blue cloak, was carried down the hill from her home on a trestle. The small procession was headed by her younger son, Scott, wearing traditional kilt and bearing her favorite sword, a Claymore. He was followed by Don Robert Edward Stewart, playing the bagpipes, and the trestle was carried by a succession of people, including her older son, Kit, her close friends, Duke Irel, Chris Dewey, and Peter Giffin. The chaplain and a few other close friends followed. When they reached the field all present fell in behind, and followed them to the cremation site. Master Thorfinn and Duke Irel had prepared a concrete frame with a metal grate over it, and oak logs soaked in lamp oil underneath. There was a high embankment of earth behind it. Kyriel's body was placed on the grate, and we all came forward, one by one, and placed flowers on the body. Irel then said a few words, mostly of thanks to all the people who had tried to make Kyriel's last days more comfortable, and poured a bottle of scented oil over the body. Elizabeth O'Byrnne read one of Kyriel's poems, then we moved around behind the embankment while Irel, Peter, Scott, Kit and the chaplain piled more wood over and around the body. As they were doing this, we all looked up to see a single heron flying overhead, directly from east to west. Irel then ignited the wood, and we looked on as bright flames rose like dragons into the night sky. We heard coyotes begin their night calls behind us, and the cattle lowing.

We stood in silence for a while, then people began to move around in front of the embankment. Irel and the chaplain added more wood regularly, branches fallen from Kyriel's trees over the body, concealing it, and solid logs soaked in lamp oil underneath. Peter sang a beautiful Keltic song of parting, then Scott sang a similar one, and after him Irel. Baroness Leonora had brought a bowel of salt mixed with aromatic herbs, and from time to time one of us would cast a handful on the flames. Someone played Garryowen on a flute, then Don Robert played the bagpipes for a bit. After that we started telling stories about Kyriel, not the great things she had done, the little ones. The small acts of kindness and wit. Later, Mistress Rowen sang a beautiful song of farewell. We invited the firemen who were in attendance to share the food that people had brought, and around 9:00 PM they left, since it was obvious that we had things well in hand. The body was largely consumed by then, but the presence of Kyriel's indomitable sprit was strong.
She will be missed. She will be greatly missed.

Use this poem as you see fit, It was a gift to me from Mistress Kyriel and I give full permission for it to be use as her eulogy in the Outlandish Herald.
In service to the Crown and Kingdom of the Outlands
I remain
Elizabeth O'Byrnne
Crown Princess

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Question commitment, shift priorities,
Acknowledge if you must the need to learn,
To dive more deeply into unknown seas,
To search along the roads of no return.

Dissect your reasons, probe what you now know,
Be careful in the courses you select,
In choosing where the energy must go,
In finding what armor must protect.

Focus your strength as time and place allow,
Bring fuller understanding to the fore,
Of opportunity awaken now,
Of new horizons you may not ignore.

Think of yourself as suffering rebirth,
But never for a moment doubt your worth.

~ Mistress Kyriel of Windhover Cliff

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Mandatory in ALL event announcements:

- Name of the Event
- Sponsoring Group
- Event Date(s)
- Mundane name of site and address of site, including ZIP code
- Contact Information for the Autocrat
- Contact Information for Reservations (if not Autocrat, and they are being taken)
- Contact Information for Head Cook (If serving food)
- Contact Information for additional organizers (Crash, fighting, etc.)
- If reservations are being taken:
  - Deadline for acceptance
  - All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)
  - How to make checks payable

Mandatory in FINAL event announcement (Month of):

- All above information
- Site Open and Close times
- Alcohol Status (Wet, dry, discreetly wet, etc.)
- Directions to site (include distances, street names, etc.)
  - Do **NOT** assume signs will always be visible
- All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)

Optional, but highly recommended:

- A map to the site
- Schedule of events
- Feast menu (if feast is provided)
- Other pertinent site information (pet restrictions, water availability, etc.)

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